to ensure continued availability of such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) and (b) Difference of opinion between the drug manufacturers and the trade on trade margin has come to the notice of the Government. However no complaint regarding; difficulty in obtaining life saving drugs has been received.

Nationalisation of collieries owned by Tatas

549. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of collieries owned by the Tatas and what is their anunal production rate (collierywise); and

(b) whether there is any proposal un der Government's consideration to na tionalise such collieries, if so whether any final decision has been taken by Go vernment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF):)a3 Tata Iron and steel company operating seven collieries. The collierywise annual production rate as intimated by M/s, Tata Iron & Steel company Ltd., is given below;

(Figs, in lakh tonnes)

Name of colliery	Annual production rate (1988-89)
1. Jaruadoba	3. 41
2- 6 & 7 pits (Jamadoba)	2-17
3. Digwadih	3. 41
4. Sijua	2. 48
5. Bhelatand	1-55
6. Malkhera-Chotudih	1. 98
7. West Bokaro (Both UG&DC)	24. 78

(b) There is no proposal, at present under consideration to nationalise collie-ries owned by Tata Iron & Steel company Limited in the country.

Power shortage in Andhra Pradesh

550. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Piadesh has been facing the problem of acute power shortage and resorting to heavy load-shedding as a consequence thereof;

(b) whether any Central/State projects are under execution at present in the State to augment power supply;

(c) whether Centra) Government have drawn up any schemes to set up gas-based power generation projects in the Krishna-Godavari basin with a view to meeting the power shortage problem in the State; and

(d) if so that are the details of those schemes and by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP-NATH RAI); (a) Due to failure of monsoon and lower filling up of hydel reservoirs Andhra Pradesh faced power shortage of 21 per cent during April-June 1988. In order to mitigate the shortage, power cuts/restrictions have been imposed

(b)The required information is as ill

1. Nagarjuna Sagar RBC Ex-tension... . (lx?0)MW
2. Nagarjuna Sagar LBC Ex-tension.... (2x30)MW
3. A. P. Power House at Balimela... (2 30)MW
4. Penna Ahobilam. . (2xl0)MW
5. Upper Sileru Stage II . (2 60)MW
6. Sri Sailam LBPH. . (9xllO)MW
7. ijayawada Ext. . (2x210)MW
8. Raraagundam St. I & II . (3 x 200+1 x 500+ 2x50D)MW